

RECRUITMENT RULES

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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (HOUSING)

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of the Puducherry Town and Country Planning Act, 1969 (Act No. 13 of 1970) and in supersession of the Notification No. 1-47/88/F.6, dated 12th May, 1988 of the Finance Department (Housing), Puducherry and published in the Supplement to the Official Gazette No. 27, dated 5th July, 1988, save as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the Group 'A' Technical post of Member-Secretary in the Puducherry Planning Authority, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Puducherry Planning Authority, Group 'A' Technical post of Member-Secretary Recruitment Rules, 2010.

(ii) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the official gazette.

2. *Number of post, its classification and scale of pay* :— The number of the said post, its classification and the scale of pay attached thereto, shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed hereto.

3. *Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications* :—The method of recruitment to the said post, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto, shall be as specified in columns (5) to (14) of the said Schedule.

4. *Disqualifications.*— No person,—

(a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or

(b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person shall be eligible for appointment to the said post:

Provided that the Lieutenant-Governor, may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5. *Power to relax.*— Where the Lieutenant-Governor is of opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, he may, by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

6. *Savings.*— Nothing in these rules shall affect the reservations, relaxation in upper age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the scheduled castes, the scheduled tribes and other special category of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Government from time to time in this regard.

SCHEDULE

RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF MEMBER-SECRETARY

1. Name of the post	: Member-Secretary
2. Number of post	: 1 (One) [2010] Subject to variation dependent on work-load.
3. Classification	: Group 'A' Technical.
4. Pay Band and Grade Pay/Pay Scale	: Pay Band Rs. 15,600-39,100 + Grade Pay Rs. 6,600.
5. Whether selection post or non-selection post	: Selection
6. Age limit for direct recruits	: Up to 40 years (Relaxable for Government servants in accordance with instructions or orders issued by the Central Government from time to time which is subject to change as may be notified by Government from time to time).
	<i>Note:</i> (1) The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications.
	(2) In case of the recruitment made through the Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age limit shall, in each case, be the last date up to which the Employment Exchanges are asked to submit the names.
7. Whether benefit of added years of service admissible under rule 30 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972.	: Not applicable
8. Educational qualifications required for direct recruits	: Essential : (i) Post-graduate degree in Town and Country Planning/ City Planning/Environment Planning/Housing/Regional Planning/Urban Planning / Transport Planning or such other qualifications recognised by the Institute of Town Planners, India. (ii) 10 years experience in Town and Country Planning in a responsible position. (iii) Associateship of Institute of Town Planners (India) or equivalent Membership of a professional institution. Desirable: Knowledge of Tamil.
9. Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.	: Not applicable
10. Period of probation, if any	: Two years

11. Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation or absorption and percentage of post to be filled by various methods. : By promotion failing which by deputation and failing both by direct recruitment.
12. In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption, grades from which deputation/absorption is to be made. : **Promotion :** Promotion from the post of Junior Town Planner, Puducherry Planning Authority, with ten years of regular service in the grade and having passed the promotion/Accounts Test for Executive Officers conducted by the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Personnel Wing), Government of Puducherry.
- Deputation:**
Officers of Central/State Government/Union Territories
- (i) Holding analogous posts on regular basis; or
 - (ii) With 10 years of regular service in the post carrying the Pay Band Rs. 9,300-34,800 + Grade Pay Rs.4,200 or equivalent; and
 - (iii) Possessing the educational qualification and experience prescribed for direct recruits at column 8.
- (Period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organisation/Department of Central Government/State Government/Union Territories shall ordinarily not exceed 3 years).
13. If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists what is its composition? : *Group 'A'—Departmental Promotion Committee:—*
- (i) Chief Secretary to Government .. Chairman
 - (ii) Principal Secretary to Government .. Member (Housing).
 - (iii) Under/Deputy/Joint Secretary to Government (Housing). .. Member
- which is subject to change as may be notified by the Government from time to time.
14. Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment. : Not applicable

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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